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Graham works across a diverse range of biotechnology and life sciences subject matter, particularly focusing on immunology. Graham's areas of technical speciality include allergy, oncology and autoimmunity, with extensive patent drafting, prosecution and opposition experience in the fields of peptide immunotherapy, antibodies / immunomodulatory agents, and genomics. He spends much of his time handling European, British and foreign patent applications for a range of clients, including several in Scandinavia. Graham also has experience with filing and advising on Supplementary Protection Certificates and related regulatory issues, in particular for antibodies and other biopharmaceuticals. Graham has a Masters Degree in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry and a DPhil in Immunology, both from the University of Oxford. He joined J A Kemp in 2005. In addition to his working knowledge of business French, Graham is proficient in German.

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Dominic handles a diverse patent portfolio, building on particular technical expertise in condensed matter physics, electromagnetism and software. Current areas of focus include photolithography, semiconductor technologies, laser applications, medical imaging, microfluidics, bioinformatics, and medical devices. He deals primarily with patent drafting, prosecution and EPO oppositions, working particularly with direct clients in several European countries, including numerous university TTOs and spin-outs, as well as clients from Japan, the US and elsewhere. Dominic has extensive experience handling hearings at the European Patent Office. He has a Masters Degree in Natural Sciences and a PhD in Physics, both from the University of Cambridge. He joined J A Kemp in 2002. He speaks fluent French.
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Jimmy drafts and prosecutes patent applications relating to a broad range of inventions in the biotechnology and life sciences fields, spanning immunology, antibodies, antibody discovery, genetic engineering, nucleic acid amplification and biosensors. He also has significant experience with Oppositions at the European Patent Office. Jimmy works with a variety of clients including small to mid-size biotechnology companies and technology transfer offices, handling patent portfolios covering many countries. Jimmy has a Masters Degree in Biochemistry from the University of Oxford and a PhD in Molecular Biology from University College London. He joined J A Kemp in 2006. He is a French national and speaks fluent French.

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James is head of the J A Kemp Trade Marks Group. He has over 20 years of experience advising on filing strategy; prosecution of unusual marks; handling multi-jurisdictional clearance searching; conducting trade mark related litigation including oppositions, cancellations, revocations, domain name disputes and take down procedures. He works with a variety of clients worldwide in a number of sectors including pharmaceuticals, electronics, medical devices, fashion and the wine industry.

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